

An Introduction to the Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

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Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

Introduction to the Office

- ❑ History of the Higher Education Resource Officer
 - ❑ In 2013, the TN General Assembly funded the Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer.
 - ❑ Public Acts 2013, Chapter 453.
- ❑ Located within the Comptroller of the Treasury

Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

Introduction to the Office

- ❑ Mission Statement: The mission of the Comptroller's office is to improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans by making government work better.
- ❑ As the Higher Education Resource Officer, my mission is to make government work better for Tennessee's higher education faculty, staff and employees.



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Introduction to the Office

- ❑ Ensures the integrity of the state's higher education academic standards and improve higher education statewide.
- ❑ Serves as a resource to higher education faculty, staff and employees in Tennessee.

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Role of the Resource Officer

- ❑ To answer questions and provide information to Tennessee's higher education faculty, staff, and employees about financial and operational issues in the higher education systems.
- ❑ Evaluate concerns of faculty, staff and employees within Tennessee's two higher education systems: the University of Tennessee system and the Board of Regents system.

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Community Colleges

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Cleveland State Community College – Dr. Michael Stokes
Columbia State Community College – Randy Elston
Dyersburg State Community College – Dr. Karen Bowyer
Jackson State Community College – Dr. Bill Seymour
Motlow State Community College – Dr. Eddie Stone
Nashville State Community College – Lori Maddox
Northeast State Community College – Dr. Leigh Hornsby
Pellissippi State Community College – Peggy Wilson
Roane State Community College – Danny Gibbs
Southwest TN Community College – Tracy Horton
Volunteer State Community College – Lori Cutrell
Walters State Community College – Mark Ortlieb

Tennessee Board of Regents system

Universities

Austin Peay State University – Carol Clark
East TN State University – Bridget Baird
Middle TN State University – Andrew Oppmann
TN State University – Jane Jackson
TN Technological University- Karen Lykins
University of Memphis – Maria Alam



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Goals for the Future

- ❑ Be a resource to faculty, staff and employees of the University of Tennessee and Board of Regents systems.
- ❑ Be a resource to the General Assembly for higher education issues.
- ❑ In short, make government work better.

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